GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1922
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
GRANTS FOR SETTING UP OF BIO-GAS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide financial assistance for setting up of Bio-Gas plants with the public toilets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the amount of grant provided to various States during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the grant is likely to be given to the Madhya Pradesh Power Development Corporation for the construction of public toilets at Jabalpur; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government is providing financial assistance for setting up of night-soil based biogas plants linked with public as well as institutional toilets.

(b): The details of the financial assistance being given for setting up of night-soil based biogas plants during the year 2000-2001 under the Central Sector Scheme - Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP) Programme ar mentioned below:

Plant capacity (cubic metres)	Maximum amount of Central Financial Assistance given for a night-soil based biogas plant
	North Eastern Region States and Sikkim	Other States
15 and 20	Rs.2.50 lakh+	Rs.0.70 lakh
25	Rs.4.60 lakh+	Rs.1.50 lakh
35	Rs.4.60 lakh	Rs.4.60 lakh
45	Rs.6.25 lakh	Rs.6.25 lakh
60	Rs.8.00 lakh	Rs.8.00 lakh

+ This provision includes support for construction of requisite number of toilets also.

(c): The information is given at the Annexure.

(d) & (e): The CBP/IBP/NBP Programme does not provide financial assistance for construction of toilets to Madhya Pradesh or any other State/ Union Territory, except North Eastern Region States and Sikkim.

Annexure referred to in reply to part(c) of the Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No.1922 regarding Grants for Setting up of Bio-Gas Plants by Shrimati Jayashree Banerjee for answer on 3rd August 2000.

Funds released to different States for setting up of night-soil based biogas plants during each of the last three years, i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under the Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants (CBP/IBP/NBP) Programme

State	Funds released (Rupees in lakh)			
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Total

Andhra Pradesh	-	5.52	11.04	16.56
Bihar	-	1.65	-	1.65
Goa	-	5.52	-	5.52
Gujarat	-	0.77	0.77	1.54
Haryana	-	11.04	11.04	22.08
Karnataka	-	0.77	-	0.77
Kerala	-	-	7.22	7.22
Madhya Pradesh	-	11.04	11.04	22.08
Maharashtra	37.30	84.72	39.77	161.79
Manipur	-	11.04	5.52	16.56
Nagaland	19.25	3.85	-	23.1
Orissa	-	-	5.52	5.52
Punjab	99.42	68.09	64.80	232.31
Rajasthan	2.50	20.50	15.64	38.64
Uttar Pradesh	203.98	223.42	200.21	627.61
West Bengal	17.80	21.55	7.60	46.95
Total	380.25	469.48	380.17	1229.90